

SHOOTING MAY END IN MURDER

MONESSEN LODGE KNIGHTS OF MALTA WILL ENTERTAIN ON NEXT MONDAY

Grand Officers Will be Present and Make Addresses.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED

Lodges of Federation will Send Delegates to the Meeting.

Members of Monessen Commandery, No. 332, Ancient and Illustrious Knights of Malta, are arranging to hold an open meeting next Monday evening, at which time there will be several grand lodge officers present, besides visitors from towns in the valley federation composed of Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Elizabeth, Fayette City, Belle Vernon and Monessen. There will be well known speakers for the occasion, among them Jasper T. Sambower, grand commander, of Uniontown; Sir A. E. Corns, grand generalissimo, Wilkesburg; Sir W. J. Rugh, supreme treasurer, Pittsburg; Sir John A. Glant, East Pittsburg; and Sir John L. Fundis, Pittsburg. A meeting was held in Charleroi last month similar to what this one will be.

LAWYERS WIN TWO OF THREE FROM BANKERS

The Bankers and Lawyers battled at the Elk's Alley Monday night, the Lawyers winning two out of three games. The score:

Bankers	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Batemann	137	121	154
Ferguson	97	106	107
Downer	122	142	152
Todd	134	124	122
Hastings	99	109	
Endress			169

Total	589	602	704
Lawyers	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Coyle	142	135	118
Fergus	166	131	140
Schnelbach	34	122	
McCloskey	114	121	
Umble	123	126	175
Oates			76
Risbeck			112

Total.....619 635 621
Umble had high score with 175, and Ferguson had high average with 142 1-2.

RUMMAGE SALE BY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The ladies of the Lutheran church are going to have a rummage sale December 10 and 11 in the room formerly occupied by the Stag. 9033

Notice.
Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. E. C. Niver, librarians of the Charleroi Book Club, request all members who have not paid for their volume to hand the same to Geo. S. Mighl during the present week.
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SUPERINTENDENT ADAMS OF MACBETH-EVANS FACTORY SHOT BY FORMER FRIEND

Town is Stirred by Sensational Affair Which Occurred on Principal Street Early This Morning — Thomas L. Kinney Gives Himself Into Custody of Police as One Who Did the Deed.

WOUNDED MAN WALKS TO FACTORY AND BACK HOME WITH TWO BULLETS IN HIS ANATOMY

A sensational shooting affair occurred at about 7 o'clock this morning, on McKean avenue at the corner of Seventh street. William Adams, superintendent of the Charleroi Macbeth-Evans chimney factory, was shot by Thomas L. Kinney of Donora, proprietor and manager of the American Dyeing and Cleaning establishment there.

The deed was done without apparent premeditation, and as far as can be learned without any hard words between the two. After the shooting, Kinney threw his revolver, a five chamber, 32 calibre weapon, over the fence surrounding the vacant lot south of Turner Hall, then calmly walked up street and gave himself up and was lodged in the lockup.

Last night before supper time, Mr. Adams and Mr. Kinney with other friends were together in the Turner Hall and chatting amiably. They were at the outside persons could determine, the best of friends. Both Mr. Kinney and Mr. Adams were rather jovial, and they discussed experiences while "in the gas belt," this being a reference to the State of Indiana. To the best knowledge they did not see each other after supper, but Mr. Kinney remained in Charleroi all night, stopping, it is said, at a friend's home.

This morning he was waiting at the corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street for the 7 o'clock car, to go to Vesta to visit a friend by the name of Lundy, when Mr. Adams came along on his way to his office at the factory. They had no words, Mr. Adams stated, but Kinney pulled a gun, and while standing close, started to firing, but not, it seems, altogether in the direction of Adams. Two bullets took effect however, one in the bowels, on the right side, and one in the right arm, near the shoulder.

Apparently Mr. Adams did not realize how seriously he was injured, and continued on toward the factory, while Kinney started up street toward the station. The former went to his office and remained a moment then turned and walked back to his home at 534 Washington avenue. Dr. J. B. Barth, who lives in the adjoining house, was called in immediately and examined the wounds, rendering what aid he could. Dr. Edwin McKay was also sent for, and responded at once. Dr. L. W. Swope, a specialist, and a nurse of Pittsburg were sent for. Morphine was administered to the injured man and he rested easily. The wound in the abdomen while serious is not necessarily fatal, and the surgeons hope for the best.

Meanwhile after the shooting, Kinney came up street looking for Chief of Police C. W. Albright. He did not know where he lived, so finally went to Burgess George W. Risbeck's home on Washington avenue. Mr. Risbeck was yet in bed, but he responded to Kinney's call and the man was admitted to the home. Burgess Risbeck ate his breakfast, while Kinney waited, then they started down street together. At the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue, they met Chief of Police Albright, to whom Kinney gave himself into custody.

In talking to Chief Albright Kinney said he was sorry he had done the deed, but intimated that a grievance existed. He did not say however that there was any enmity between him and his former superintendent.

Mr. Adams at his home was able to talk and said that he thought when he met Kinney he started firing, that the revolver contained only

blanks, and he was not trying to do any person injury. Councilman W. H. Calvert talked to Mr. Kinney in the lockup this morning and was told by the man that he was sorry for his own and Mr. Adams' families' sake. He said "other people knew" why he had done the shooting. Kinney talked rationally enough.

Until a few weeks ago, Kinney was employed at the Macbeth Evans factory and was recognized as one of the best employees there. He had charge of a shop and was thought to be a personal friend of Mr. Adams, the superintendent. At least the mutual friends of both considered them such. Soon after voluntarily resigning his position at Macbeth-Evans he removed his family to Donora where he established himself in the cleaning and pressing business. He has a wife and two children, one a bright little boy of 10 or 12 years, and the other a daughter, 8 years old. The family consists of his wife and daughter, Mrs. James Schnelbach.

Both Mr. Adams and Mr. Kinney are well known in Charleroi, and are much respected. Nothing could occasion more surprise than the news of the sensation the early morning affair created.

ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED

Hartley, the Magician, and Local Talent Draw Crowds.

A crowded house greeted R. H. Hartley, the noted magician who appeared at the Coyle Theatre last night in behalf of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Prof. Hartley, who was assisted by Mrs. Hartley, proved to be the same delightful entertainer that he was last spring, and mystified and entertained the audience from start to finish. He caught fish with a rod and line from off the stage, manipulated cards wondrously, produced flowers from an empty cone together with many other marvelous feats.

Mrs. Hartley proved to be a most expert rifle shot, breaking targets by holding her rifle in every conceivable position, and in some instances aiming with a mirror. The musical part of the program was also an enjoyable feature. Mr. Hartley has become a favorite in Charleroi as an entertainer, and will no doubt be greeted with large audiences whenever he appears here.

EVANGELIST HENDRICK MAKES GOOD POINTS

Effective Sermon Preached— Song Service a Feature.

Evangelist Hendrick at the Washington Avenue church last night preached a fine sermon, which proved very effective. He compared the resurrection of Lazarus with the practical life of today, where one is "dead in sin". The song service under the leadership of A. L. Carter, was inspiring. The solo of Mr. Carter was especially enjoyed.

KINNEY HELD AT PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WILSON

Donora Anxious About its Sewage Committee Appointed to Confer with People of Charleroi and Other Town.

A committee of three from the Donora council has been appointed to confer with members of the councils of Belle Vernon, Charleroi and Monessen, to ascertain what their plans are on the sewage disposal question. The borough of Donora has received a communication from the State health department relative to the erection of a sewage disposal plant, and to keep down the expense, it is said, favors the joint plan suggested by the department officials for the four towns mentioned above.

WERE HUNTING WORK WITH FLASH LIGHTS

Charleroi Boys Not Believed When They so Tell Pittsburg Police.

NINETY DAYS' SENTENCE

Alexander linear, aged 21 years, and Archie Tait, aged 19 years, giving Charleroi as their place of residence, have begun serving a ninety days sentence, each on the charge of being suspicious persons. They were arrested yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, prowling around, it is said, with a revolver, a flashlight, two razors and three watches in their pockets.

When arraigned in the Pittsburg East End police station, they said they were looking for work. One of them, before he went away from here, it is said "told his friends that he was going to be bad."

ANTICIPATION FOR THE BRIGADE PLAY

Beautiful Civil War Story will be Depicted by Local Talent Tonight.

Charleroi people are anxiously anticipating the play, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," to be given at the Coyle Theatre tonight by the members of the Boys Brigade, and A. F. Nail, under the latter's direction. The play is a Civil War production, in which there is a chance for much strong acting. The local boys are said to have these parts well in hand, and the effects, if promises hold true, will be striking. As a local talent production it will be something of more than ordinary interest.

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Answers "Guilty" When Asked How he Would Plead.

IS TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL

Will be Held Until Result of Superintendent Adams' In- juries are Known.

Thomas L. Kinney, the man who is said to have shot Superintendent William Adams, of Macbeth-Evans glass plant early this morning was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Wilson at noon and held for court, to await the result of Mr. Adams' injuries. Information was made on information received by County Detective William McCleary.

When Kinney was brought to the justice's office and the charge read to him of "felonious shooting, with intent to kill," and he was asked how he would plead, he said "Guilty." This was practically the extent of the hearing. He was taken to Washington to jail on the 1:15 car by Officer Alva Osborne.

COLONIALS GET FIRST GAME OF DUCK PINS

The Colonials beat the Belle Vernon bunch two out of three games in the opening match of the Valley Duck Pin league last night on the Colonial alleys. The games were attended by an enthusiastic crowd. On December 8 the Colonials will meet the Capitols in a match at Monessen. The score:

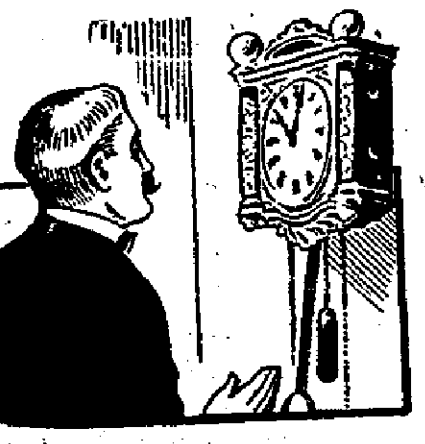
Colonial:			
C. Davis	94	79	104
Briggs	102	92	89
Wolfe	95	92	115
MacHale	95	93	109
Piersol	84	98	90
Total	450	454	507
Belle Vernon:			
Rose	84	86	106
Jordan	101	81	110
Luce	105	90	101
McKean	90	97	90
Frost	88	91	98
Total	473	445	504

High score—Wolfe, 115; high average—MacHale, 99.

Some Fowl Tips.

Dr. J. K. Smith today received from South Plains, N. Y. a cockerel and five pullets of the Buff Orpington breed, which are about the largest specimens in the chicken line of anything ever seen. It is a new breed, and the hens are said to outlay, grow larger and make better eating than any other known breed. The bunch is of last spring's vintage, yet the rooster weighs eight pounds and is as big as a yellow dog. Dr. Smith intends to enter the bunch in some of the local poultry shows.

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Corporate Duty.

The intercession of the State Railroad Commission in the controversy between Mayor Magee of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Railways company for better service with satisfactory results shows most conclusively that corporations that enjoy franchises of public utilities have a duty that they are morally bound to fulfill, even if it is against the personal inclination of the managers. Such a corporation gets a franchise for the purpose of furnishing public service. Obviously it is in duty bound to supply this service. If it fails to do so, the public has the right to demand a fulfillment of the terms on which the franchise was granted.

In the Pittsburg case it was simply a matter of not supplying cars enough during the rush hours and incompetent management in the way of routing. The State Commission, in investigating the complaints of the public simply recommends more cars and the services of an expert in determining the most convenient routes. This the street railway people agree to provide with prospects that the congestion will be relieved. The situation was simply due to a neglect on the part of the corporation to do its duty, and the "jacking up" it gets by having public attention called to its delinquencies will no doubt prompt it to remedy the defects of which the public complain.

Let Well Enough Alone.

The published report of the State's unprecedented revenues for the fiscal year ending on Tuesday show that the corporations pay nearly half of the entire amount in the way of taxes on capital stock, gross receipts, corporate loans and bonuses on corporation charters. The total amount of the State revenues for the year was \$23,101,133.70 and of this the corporations paid \$14,451,560.61.

As has been remarked before, Pennsylvania's State tax is probably least burdensome to the people than that of any other State in the union. Of the entire State revenues of nearly \$30,000,000, only \$4,315,411.85 is collected by a personal property tax. The balance not paid by corporations comes from taxes on bank stock, mercantile licenses, liquor licenses, and fees of State officers. The State debt is but little more than \$2,600,000, and there is a sinking fund already collected for the payment of this debt as soon as the bonds become due of over \$3,000 in excess of the amount. There is really no occasion for individuals to kick on the State taxes. Rather they should watch that the corporations continue to pay what they are now assessed, and not try to shift the burden onto the people.

A Double-Edged Sword.

Charleroi as a community is most profoundly shocked by the tragic shooting affair that occurred here this morning. The prominence of principal

part, together with their former friendly and relations makes the apparent motive all the more inexplicable. Both the victim and his family have the sincere sympathy of all, and pity is also expressed for the one who committed the rash act in the forgetfulness of the self control that is so necessary at all times.

There can never be any excuse or condonement for revengeful acts. It has truly been said that revenge is a two-edged sword that cuts as deeply backward as forward. While the causes that led up to this unfortunate affair are not known, the consequences will not rest with the principals. From this rash act will result widespread anguish and sorrow on both sides, which a little self control might easily have averted.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Diff sometimes lends a villainous appearance, but it never makes the villain.

The Monessen boys who formed the Anti-Girl club, would probably be grievously insulted, should some one so much as suggest that they couldn't get girls if they wanted them.

Our new street cars are coming, perhaps, sometime. Let us hope at any rate.

No boy is quite willing to forget the pleasure of being bad in school at least once. Many of them get caught so outrageously with the goods on them, that they do not wish to violate the rules again.

Pretty soon you will hear of Zalaya taking an extended trip to some foreign country. Doubtless he is beginning to feel that the sooner he goes the better off he will be.

A Fayette county negro wanted to shoot up his wife because she loaned their house saw. Probably he did not believe in allowing any of his instruments of torture to get out of reach.

Syracuse and Fordham Universities played a tie game of football yesterday at New York, to which spectators were not admitted. If anyone has been seriously hurt he would not have had anyone to eulogize him.

A fat man should not cause a great deal of alarm generally, until he gets angry and tries to sit on a person.

When there is a crime committed by most any kind of foreigner, one of his race, if seen by many officers is bound to look suspicious.

Mrs. Pankhurst says she is going to jail. Sure, please don't disturb that notion.

Just what does this "exaggerated ego," we read so much mean after all?

State railroad commissions have been busy in many States trying to regulate the traffic. They may succeed—while they are at work.

Some people are still scrapping about who discovered the North Pole. We have been inclined to be charitable all along and allow both Peary and Cook the honor.

Biblical Baseball.

Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

David was a great long distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Some New York Signs.

A little merchant in Allen street announces that he is "retired of business."

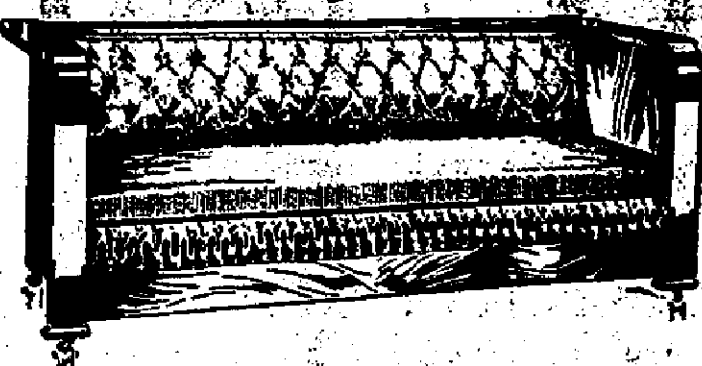
In East Fourteenth street at a 2 by 3 shop they sell "home manufactured" furs.

At a Third avenue market a large new sign proclaims the presence of "Philadelphia" chickens.

A basement tailor begins his advertisement, "Husbands Like Their Wives." Underneath in small type comes, "To Be Well Dressed," etc.—New York Press.

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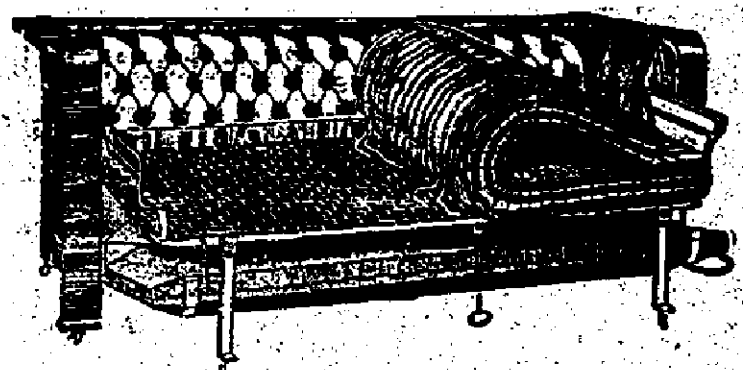
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Persistence in Divine Life.

True believers may become indifferent and lukewarm, but they cannot finally and totally fall away from the state of salvation and shall persevere and be finally saved. They may fall into sin and error, but he that hath begun a good work in them will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.—Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Presbyterian, Washington.

Truthfulness and Sincerity.

A man's first duty to himself is to be sincere—"to mean what he says, to say what he means." Insincerity undermines every other virtue. Its inward reaction is altogether evil. Truthfulness is not merely speaking the truth; it is more than that. Truthfulness is simplicity in character and sincerity in motive.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Van Ness, Unitarian, Boston.

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She Was the Champion.

A colored woman of generous proportions, was on the witness stand, and she made such a good witness for the plaintiff that the attorney for the defense planned to throw "cold water" on what she said by finding fault with her character.

"Let me see—you have been arrested, haven't you?" the attorney asked in cross examination.

"Now, look a-beeh," said the witness, getting angry, "do you think I'm going to tell you all my private business? I guess not."

"I have the right to know, and you must tell me," the lawyer persisted, and the judge instructed the witness that she would have to answer.

"I's rested for lickin' my husband," she said, her eyes flashing.

"That so?" said the attorney, with great satisfaction. "What is your husband's name?" She told him. "What is his business?"

"He's a prizefighter," she said, and the cross examination abruptly ended amid general merriment.—Indianapolis News.

Her Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Elly," said the mistress. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, ma'am," said Elly calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."—London Mail.

A Skeleton in Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother, who complained of her unhappiness, to have some sewing done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, but when she told her business the woman took her to a closet containing a skeleton and said: "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton, who was once his rival. Think you, then, I can be happy?"

Got Even With the Clerk.

Mr. Jawback—This gown is not becoming to you, and it is expensive. Why did you buy it? Mrs. Jawback—Because the clerk looked as if he thought I thought I couldn't afford it.—Cleveland Leader.

Britain's Greatest Precipice.

Writing to the Newcastle Journal in regard to the drowning of three bird catchers at St. Kilda, a correspondent says the wild fowls of St. Kilda find nesting places that enable them to bid defiance to the sportsman and to the most daring of bird catchers. There is, for example, the precipice called Couagher, the same being far and away the greatest precipice in the British Isles, the deepest perpendicular precipice. It rises from the sea level to a clear height of 1,220 feet. Consider that a man might jump from the top of Couagher into the sea without getting a scratch by the way.

AMERICAN WANDERLUST.

A Habit Which Strengthens the Cohesive Unity of the Nation.

Less than half the members of the United States senate and house of representatives are native born in the states which they represent. Nothing could more clearly show the alert activities of the American people than that constant intermingling of the inhabitants of the several states which adds so much to the cohesive unity of the nation. The boy who goes to a distant state often accomplishes more than the one who goes straight on to the footprints of his father in the home village. Even Daniel Webster was not born in the old Bay State—whose influence and dignity he so well sustained and whose people mourned him so sincerely when his great life closed.

This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? Is a question often asked. It is said that an eastern man never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentle courtesy and chivalric bearing; the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas, just as the whirling of the kineoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives us glimpses of life in motion all over the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green is a parish in Scotland, just "over the border," where marriages used to be performed according to the law of Scotland. The ceremony was binding performed by a layman in the simplest form, when, being registered, the parties, in the presence of witnesses, were declared man and wife. The first person who officiated at these strange unions was George Scott, who began "his unlicensed ministry" about the year 1758.

Our Neighbors.

"We simply must move," said his wife positively. "I can't stand this place any longer."
"All right," replied her husband. "I know a flat we can get that is 25 cents cheaper than this one."
"Well, I should say not. If we move into that the neighbors would think we couldn't afford to stay where we are."—Detroit Free Press.

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Local Notes

Miss Lulu Carroll spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowser of Millboro.

Mrs. John Carroll and two small daughters of Cokeburg visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Robert Yerty of Ohio is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spar and daughters, Helen and Ruth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allman near Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mancha of Jonestown spent Monday at the home of John Rider.

Miss Allie Harrison who has spent the summer at the home of Isaac Morris is spending a few days with her father, Frank Harrison near Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson and little son of Orville, Ohio are visiting their many friends and relatives. They will spend about a month here.

Russell Carroll of McKeesport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Horn of Lock No. 4 were recent guests at the home of his father, A. P. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris and two children of Taylors Run visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and daughter and son of Eighty-Four, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carson of Lock View, Oscar Carson of Charleroi and Russell Carson of Donora and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and daughter Dorothy of Jonestown spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson, there being 19 children and grandchildren together around the family dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Colvin of California visited relatives here Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed tendered them a kitchen shower Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duvall and Mrs. Blaine Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson Friday.

Miss Grace Wilkins of Coal Centre spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Elsie Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannen and little son were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Jonestown.

Charles Fox spent Friday and Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Wright and two sisters and Miss Linn of Vanceville attended church here and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall Sunday.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner of Washington avenue a nine pound daughter.

C. W. Welker is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

J. E. Abell of California was a visitor today in Charleroi with his son, Edgar R. Abell.

Mrs. M. J. Ryan, of Anderson, Ind., who has been here for a month visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lambert, leaves today for Indianapolis, where she and her husband are removing.

Eugene Fau is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

B. F. Sayre, and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Burkhardt, have returned from Antiquity, Ohio, where they visited friends and relatives.

Bentleyville.

S. W. Huffman has purchased a lot on Main street from Mrs. Lizzie Cox on which he will immediately erect a jeweler's shop.

Mrs. D. M. Wonsettler of Scenery Hill is visiting relatives in town.

Samuel House has returned to his work in McKeesport after spending a few days with his family here.

W. H. Calvert of Charleroi was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Johnson is on the sick list.

The Central hotel, now owned by A. B. Richardson, is being repaired and remodeled and when completed Mr. Squires of Pittsburgh and George A. Hinton of Beallsville will conduct a first class hotel here.

The Daughters of American Pioneers held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the hotel of Mrs. W. F. Richardson.

Wm. K. Reed has returned from a visit with Waynesburg friends.

Charles McCormick has moved from Second avenue to the Allman hotel on Main street.

T. S. Iams visited friends in Donora a few days ago.

Michael Grubb and Joseph Scott who have been suffering with rheumatism for several months are now at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, taking treatment.

A. H. Bigler and Wm. J. Crawford spent Sunday at the home of John Ross near Jefferson, Greene county.

Misses Jennie and Albert Mitchell have returned home after spending several days with friends at Charleroi.

Mrs. Robert Frye and son Frank of Monongahela were guests of Mrs. Frye's mother, Mrs. Rachel Baker, on Saturday.

A number of persons from this place attended the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Redd held at their home at Redd's Station on Saturday.

U. Grant Robison of this place is now teaching the Jonestown school in a place of J. Frank King of California who resigned on account of illness.

Mrs. Burns has returned to Pittsburgh after a short visit with friends here.

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MONESSEN LODGE KNIGHTS OF MALTA WILL ENTERTAIN ON NEXT MONDAY

Grand Officers Will be Present and Make Addresses.

Many Visitors Expected

Lodges of Federation will Send Delegates to the Meeting.

Members of Monessen Commandery, No. 332, Ancient and Illustrious Knights of Malta, are arranging to hold an open meeting next Monday evening, at which time there will be several grand lodge officers present, besides visitors from towns in the valley federation composed of Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Elizabeth, Fayette City, Belle Vernon and Monessen. There will be well known speakers for the occasion, among them Jasper T. Sembower, grand commander, of Uniontown; Sir A. E. Corns, grand generalissimo, Wilkesburg; Sir W. J. Rugh, supreme treasurer, Pittsburg; Sir John A. Grant, East Pittsburg, and Sir John L. Fondis, Pittsburg. A meeting was held in Charleroi last month similar to what this one will be.

LAWYERS WIN TWO OF THREE FROM BANKERS

The Bankers and Lawyers battled on the Elk's Alley Monday night, the Lawyers winning two out of three games. The score:

Bankers	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Bateman	137	121	154
Ferguson	97	105	107
Downer	122	142	132
Todd	134	124	122
Hastings	99	109	
Endress			169
Total	539	602	704
Lawyers	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Coyle	142	135	118
Fergus	156	131	140
Schneibach	84	122	
McCluskey	114	121	
Umbel	123	126	175
Oates			76
Risbeck			112
Total	619	635	621

Umbel had high score with 175, and Ferguson had high average with 142 1-2.

RUMMAGE SALE BY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The ladies of the Lutheran church are going to have a rummage sale December 10 and 11 in the room formerly occupied by the Stag. 9013

Notice.

Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. E. C. Niver, librarians of the Charleroi Book Club, request all members who have not paid for their volume to hand the same to Geo. S. Might during the present week.

Pfeighardt's big Daven O demonstration is one of the most interesting ever held here. 8912

Merchants Will Discuss Matters

Will Talk Over the Prospects of Earlier Closing Asked for by Clerks.

Important matters for discussion are promised at the regular meeting tonight of the Merchants' Association at 8:30 o'clock. Among these will be the matter of the recently organized Clerk's union, the earlier closing hours, asked for by the union, and other matters brought to the attention of the association by the clerks.

OPERATE ON MR. ADAMS AT NOON

Bullet Punctured Both the Bowels and the Bladder.

DR. SWOPE IN CHARGE

An operation was performed upon William Adams at about noon, by Dr. L. W. Swope, assisted by Drs. J. B. Barth and Edwin McKay. The operation was finished shortly after 1 o'clock and Mr. Adams came out from under the effects of the anesthetic about 2:30. The probable result of the injury cannot be ascertained at present, but the bullet punctured the bowels and the bladder which makes the wound very dangerous. The result will probably not be known for a few days.

Bachelor's Dance.

The Bachelors Club of Monessen has issued invitations for the second dance of the winter series to be held in the new Monessen Turner Hall on Wednesday evening, December 8. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. The following are members of the committee: Eli Wolfe, S. K. Long, W. W. Hancock, C. A. Light, A. C. Hugus and Paul E. Teschke.

"Out in Idaho."

Now in its third successful season, "Out in Idaho" comes to the Coyle Theatre Saturday headed by Miss Louise Robison whose work this season has met with enthusiastic commendation of both press and public. "Out in Idaho" is one of those rare plays which makes even the hardened theatre goers tingle with a new sensation. The play is a refined comedy drama, and it depicts as vividly as stage craft can, the primitive passions that swayed the lives of the men and women who rushed to the west during the great gold fever.

Important Business.

All the members of the Charleroi Choral society of which W. S. James is the leader are asked to be present at a meeting of importance to be held this evening at the M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock. A full turnout is desired, and all are asked to be prompt.

Saws to be sharpened can be left at Grant's Hardware Store. W. H. Riggle. 9013

SUPERINTENDENT ADAMS OF MACBETH-EVANS FACTORY SHOT BY FORMER FRIEND

Town is Stirred by Sensational Affair Which Occurred on Principal Street Early This Morning—Thomas L. Kinney Gives Himself Into Custody of Police as One Who Did the Deed.

WOUNDED MAN WALKS TO FACTORY AND BACK HOME WITH TWO BULLETS IN HIS ANATOMY

A sensational shooting affair occurred at about 7 o'clock this morning, on McKean avenue at the corner of Seventh street. William Adams, superintendent of the Charleroi Macbeth-Evans chimney factory, was shot by Thomas L. Kinney of Donora, proprietor and manager of the American Dyeing and Cleaning establishment there.

The deed was done without apparent premeditation, and as far as can be learned without any hard words between the two. After the shooting, Kinney threw his revolver, a five chamber, 32 calibre weapon, over the fence surrounding the vacant lot south of Turner Hall, then calmly walked up street and gave himself up and was lodged in the lockup.

Last night before supper time, Mr. Adams and Mr. Kinney with other friends were together in the Turner Hall, and chatting amicably. They were as far as "outside persons" could determine, the best of friends. Both Mr. Kinney and Mr. Adams were rather jovial, and they discussed experiences while "in the gas belt," this being a reference to the State of Indiana. To the best knowledge they did not see each other after supper, but Mr. Kinney remained in Charleroi all night, stopping, it is said, at a friend's home.

This morning he was waiting at the corner of McKean avenue and Seventh street for the 7 o'clock car, to go to Vesta to visit a friend by the name of Lundy, when Mr. Adams came along on his way to his office at the factory. They had no words, Mr. Adams stated, but Kinney pulled a gun, and while standing close, started to fire, but not, it seems, altogether in the direction of Adams. Two bullets took effect however, one in the bowels, on the right side, and one in the right arm, near the shoulder.

Apparently Mr. Adams did not realize how seriously he was injured, and continued on toward the factory, while Kinney started up street toward the station. The former went to his office and remained a moment then turned and walked back to his home at 534 Washington avenue. Dr. J. B. Barth, who lives in the adjoining house, was called in immediately and examined the wounds, rendering what aid he could. Dr. Edwin McKay was also sent for, and responded at once. Dr. L. W. Swope, a specialist, and a nurse of Pittsburg were sent for. Morphine was administered to the injured man and he rested easily. The wound in the abdomen while serious is not necessarily fatal, and the surgeons hope for the best.

Meanwhile after the shooting, Kinney came up street looking for Chief of Police C. W. Albright. He did not know where he lived, so finally went to Burgess George W. Risbeck's home on Washington avenue. Mr. Risbeck was yet in bed, but he responded to Kinney's call and the man was admitted to the home. Burgess Risbeck ate his breakfast, while Kinney waited, then they started down street together. At the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue, they met Chief of Police Albright, to whom Kinney gave himself into custody.

In talking to Chief Albright Kinney said he was sorry he had done the deed, but intimated that a grievance existed. He did not say however that there was any enmity between him and his former superintendent. Mr. Adams at his home was able to talk and said that he thought when he met Kinney and he started firing, that the revolver contained only

blanks, and he was not trying to do any person injury. Councilman W. H. Calvert talked to Mr. Kinney in the lockup this morning and was told by the man that he was sorry for his own and Mr. Adams' families' sake. He said "other people knew" why he had done the shooting. Kinney talked rationally enough.

Until a few weeks ago, Kinney was employed at the Macbeth Evans factory and was recognized as one of the best employees there. He had charge of a shop and was thought to be a personal friend of Mr. Adams, the superintendent. At least the mutual friends of both considered them such. Soon after voluntarily resigning his position at Macbeth-Evans he removed his family to Donora where he established himself in the cleaning and pressing business. He has a wife and two children, one a bright little boy of about 6 or 8 years, and the other a somewhat baby. Mr. Adams' family consists of his wife and daughter, Mrs. James Schneibach.

Both Mr. Adams and Mr. Kinney are well known in Charleroi, and are much respected. Nothing could occasion more surprise than the news of the sensation the early morning affair created.

ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED

Hartley, the Magician, and Local Talent Draw Crowds.

A crowded house greeted R. H. Hartley, the noted magician who appeared at the Coyle Theatre last night in behalf of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Prof. Hartley, who was assisted by Mrs. Hartley, proved to be the same delightful entertainer that he was last spring, and mystified and entertained the audience from start to finish. He caught fish with a rod and line from off the stage, manipulated cards wondrously, produced flowers from an empty cone together with many other marvelous feats.

Mrs. Hartley proved to be a most expert rifle shot, breaking targets by holding her rifle in every conceivable position, and in some instances aiming with a mirror. The musical part of the program was also an enjoyable feature. Mr. Hartley has become a favorite in Charleroi as an entertainer, and will no doubt be greeted with large audiences whenever he appears here.

EVANGELIST HENDRICK MAKES GOOD POINTS

Effective Sermon Preached—Song Service a Feature.

Evangelist Hendrick at the Washington Avenue church last night preached a fine sermon, which proved very effective. He compared the resurrection of Lazarus with the practical life of today, where one is "dead in sin." The song service under the leadership of A. L. Carter, was inspiring. The solo of Mr. Carter was especially enjoyed.

KINNEY HELD AT PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WILSON

Donora Anxious About its Sewage

Committee Appointed to Confer with People of Charleroi and Other Town.

A committee of three from the Donora council has been appointed to confer with members of the councils of Belle Vernon, Charleroi and Monessen, to ascertain what their plans are on the sewage disposal question. The borough of Donora has received a communication from the State health department relative to the erection of a sewage disposal plant, and to keep down the expense, it is said, favors the joint plan suggested by the department officials for the four towns mentioned above.

WERE HUNTING WORK WITH FLASH LIGHTS

Charleroi Boys Not Believed When They so Tell Pittsburg Police.

NINETY DAYS' SENTENCE

Alexander Ineor, aged 21 years, and "Archie" Tait, aged 19 years, giving Coaleroi as their place of residence, have begun serving a ninety days sentence each on the charge of being suspicious persons. They were arrested yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, prowling around, it is said, and with a revolver, a flashlight, two razors and three watches in their pockets. When arraigned in the Pittsburg East End police station, they said they were looking for work. One of them, before he went away from here, it is said "told his friends that he was going to be bad."

ANTICIPATION FOR THE BRIGADE PLAY

Beautiful Civil War Story will be Depicted by Local Talent Tonight.

Charleroi people are anxiously anticipating the play, The Drummer Boy of Shiloh, to be given at the Coyle Theatre tonight by the members of the Boys Brigade, and A. F. Nail, under the latter's direction. The play is a Civil War production, in which there is a chance for much strong acting. The local boys are said to have these parts well in hand, and the effects, if promises hold true, will be striking. As a local talent production it will be something of more than ordinary interest.

Ladies will miss a treat if they do not attend the Daven-O Demonstration at Pfeighardt's. 8912

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Answers "Guilty" When Asked How he Would Plead.

IS TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL

Will be Held Until Result of Superintendent Adams' Injuries are Known.

Thomas L. Kinney, the man who is said to have shot Superintendent William Adams, of Macbeth-Evans glass plant early this morning was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Wilson at noon and held for court, to await the result of Mr. Adams' injuries. Information was made on information received by County Detective William McCleary.

When Kinney was brought to the justice's office and the charge read to him of "felonious shooting, with intent to kill," and he was asked how he would plead, he said "Guilty." This was practically the extent of the hearing. He was taken to Washington to jail on the 1:15 car by Officer Alva Osborn.

COLONIALS GET FIRST GAME OF DUCK PINS

The Colonials beat the Belle Vernon bunch two out of three games in the opening match of the Valley Duck Pin league last night on the Colonial alleys. The games were attended by an enthusiastic crowd. On December 8 the Colonials will meet the Capitols in a match at Monessen. The score:

Colonial		
G. Davis	94	79 104
Briggs	102	92 89
Wolfe	85	92 115
MacHale	95	83 109
Piercol	84	98 90

Total.....450 454 507

Belle Vernon.		
Rice	94	92 205
Jordan	101	81 110
Luce	105	90 101
McKean	90	97 90
Frost	83	91 98

Total.....478 445 504
High score—Wolfe, 115; high average—MacHale, 99.

Some Fowl Tips.

Dr. J. K. Smith today received from South Plains, N. Y. a cockerel and five pullets of the Buff Orpington breed, which are about the largest specimens in the chicken line of anything ever seen. It is a new breed, and the hens are said to outlay, grow larger and make better eating than any other known breed. The bunch is of last spring's vintage, yet the rooster weighs eight pounds and is as big as a yellow dog. Dr. Smith intends to enter the bunch in some of the local poultry shows.

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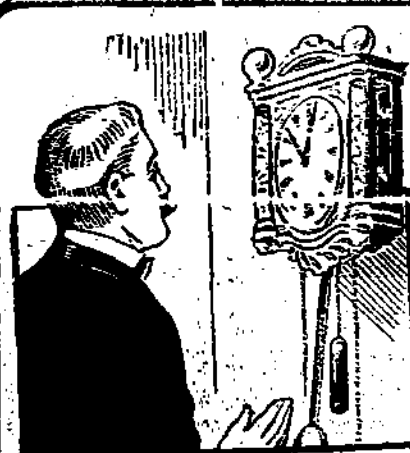
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Corporate Duty.

The intercession of the State Railroad Commission in the controversy between Mayor Magee of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Railways company for better service with satisfactory results shows most conclusively that corporations that enjoy franchises of public utilities have a duty that they are morally bound to fulfill, even if it is against the personal inclination of the managers. Such a corporation gets a franchise for the purpose of furnishing public service. Obviously it is in duty bound to supply this service. If it fails to do so, the public has the right to demand a fulfillment of the terms on which the franchise was granted.

In the Pittsburg case it was simply a matter of not supplying cars enough during the rush hours and incompetent management in the way of routing. The State Commission in investigating the complaints of the public simply recommends more cars and the services of an expert in determining the most convenient routes. This the street railway people agree to provide with prospects that the congestion will be relieved. The situation was simply due to a neglect on the part of the corporation to do its duty, and the "jacking up" it gets by having public attention called to its delinquencies will no doubt prompt it to remedy the defects of which the public complain.

Let Well Enough Alone.

The published report of the State's unprecedented revenues for the fiscal year ending on Tuesday show that the corporations pay nearly half of the entire amount in the way of taxes on capital stock, gross receipts, corporate loans and bonuses on corporation charters. The total amount of the State revenues for the year was \$29,101,133.70 and of this the corporations paid \$14,451,560.61.

As has been remarked before, Pennsylvania's State tax is probably least burdensome to the people than that of any other State in the union. Of the entire State revenues of nearly \$30,000,000, only \$4,315,411.85 is collected by a personal property tax. The balance not paid by corporations comes from taxes on bank stock, mercantile licenses, liquor licenses, and fees of State officers. The State debt is but little more than \$2,600,000, and there is a sinking fund already collected for the payment of this debt as soon as the bonds become due of over \$3,000 in excess of the amount. There is really no occasion for individuals to kick on the State taxes. Rather they should watch that the corporations continue to pay what they are now assessed, and not try to shift the burden onto the people.

A Double-Edged Sword.

Charleroi as a community is most profoundly shocked by the tragic shooting affair that occurred here this morning. The prominence of principal

pairs, together with their former friendly relations makes the apparent motive all the more inexplicable. Both the victim and his family have the sincere sympathy of all, and pity is also expressed for the one who committed the rash act in the forgetfulness of the self control that is so necessary at all times.

There can never be any excuse or condonement for revengeful acts. It has truly been said that revenge is a two-edged sword that cuts as deeply backward as forward. While the causes that led up to this unfortunate affair are not known, the consequences will not rest with the principals. From this rash act will result widespread anguish and sorrow on both sides, which a little self control might easily have averted.

ELETRIC SPARKS

That sometimes leads a villainous appearance, but it never makes the villain.

The Monessen boys who formed the Anti-Girl club, would probably be grievously insulted, should some one so much as suggest that they couldn't get girls if they wanted them.

Our new street cars are coming, perhaps, sometime. Let us hope at any rate.

No boy is quite willing to forget the pleasure of being bad in school at least once. Many of them get caught so outrageously with the goods on them, that they do not wish to violate the rules again.

Pretty soon you will hear of Zalaya taking an extended trip to some foreign country. Doubtless he is beginning to feel that the sooner he goes the better off he will be.

A Fayette county negro wanted to shoot up his wife because she loaned their house saw. Probably he did not believe in allowing any of his instruments of torture to get out of reach.

Syracuse and Fordham Universities played a tie game of football yesterday at New York, to which spectators were not admitted. If anyone has been seriously hurt he would not have had anyone to eulogize him.

A fat man should not cause a great deal of alarm generally, until he gets angry and tries to sit on a person.

When there is a crime committed by most any kind of foreigner, one of his race, if seen by many officers is bound to look suspicious.

Mrs. Pankhurst says she is going to jail. Sure, please don't disturb that notion.

Just what does this "exaggerated ego," we read so much mean after all?

State railroad commissions have been busy in many States trying to regulate the traffic. They may succeed—while they are at work.

Some people are still scrapping about who discovered the North Pole. We have been inclined to be charitable all along and allow both Peary and Cook the honor.

Biblical Baseball.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run.

Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

David was a great long distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was waiting with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Some New York Signs.

A little merchant in Allen street announces that he is "retired of business."

In East Fourteenth street at a 2 by 4 shop they sell "home manufactured" furs.

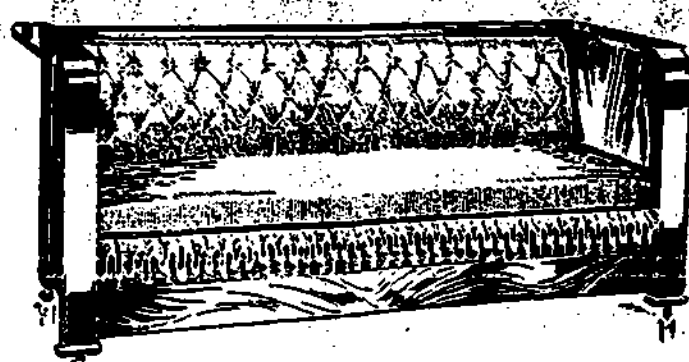
At a Third avenue market a large new sign proclaims the presence of "Philadelphia" chickens.

A basement tailor begins his advertisement, "Husbands Like Their Wives." Underneath in small type comes, "To Be Well Dressed," etc.—New York Press.

The Tailor's Patron Saint.
The tailor's saint is St. John the Baptist, but why we do not know, for as far as sacred writ informs us, "his clothing was of camel's hair and a leather girdle about his loins."—Tailor and Cutter.

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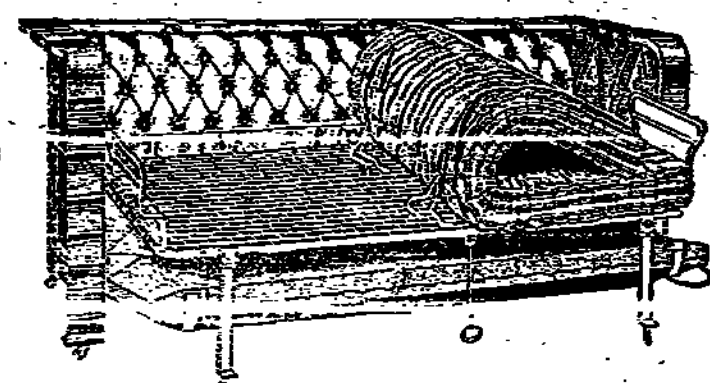
Beautiful High Art 1910 Calendar Souvenirs

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Why Men Needs a Good Wife.
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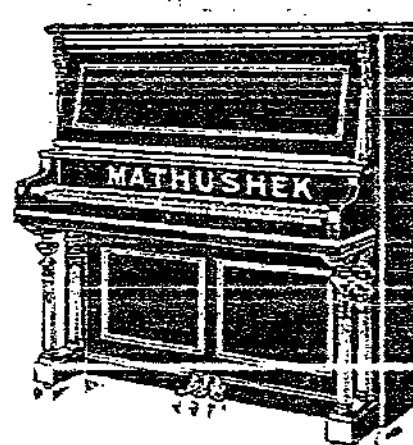
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\$2.95

The goodness of material and the superior workmanship in these \$2.95 Derby boots make it possible for Adolph to include them in the famous guarantee to make good any flaw or defect in material or workmanship which might happen to develop in the wearing of an Adolph shoe.

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Toilet Articles in Silver, Celluloid, Ivory, Ebony and all the fine

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Gloves, Fancy Neckwear, Furs, Slippers, Aprons, Bath Robes, House

Coats and all Articles of Personal Wear.

Fine Leather Goods, Silver Pocket Pieces, Jewelry, Umbrellas and

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Dress Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cloaks, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers,

Blankets, Comfortables, Table Linens, and other articles usually

spoken of as "practical presents."

HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOKS, DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES AND CHRIST-

MAS CANDIES WITHOUT LIMIT.

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Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central School, Dept. 35, Rochester, N. Y.

To Make Good People.

Nothing can make good men and women that does not take them first as individuals and go to the very roots of their being. They need to be put right in their fundamental relationships, impressed with a sense of their duty to God and man and furnished with an adequate motive power.—Rev. W. R. Taylor, Presbyterian, Rochester, N. Y.

Perseverance in Divine Life.

True believers may become indifferent and lukewarm, but they cannot faint and totally fall away from the state of salvation and shall persevere and be finally saved. They may fall into sin and error, but he that hath begun a good work in them will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.—Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Presbyterian, Washington.

Truthfulness and Sincerity.

A man's first duty to himself is to be sincere—"to mean what he says, to say what he means." Insincerity undermines every other virtue. Its inward reaction is altogether evil. Truthfulness is not merely speaking the truth; it is more than that. Truthfulness is simplicity in character and sincerity in motive.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Van Ness, Unitarian, Boston.

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Yet we know there are people

right in this town who have eczema,

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\$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our

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just as soon as the patient wishes

his itching skin, this mild liquid will

take the itch away instantly.

Piper Bros. Drug Store

Address Allen & Campbell, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder, it cures painful

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stantly chafes away out of corns and bunions. It is

the finest and most efficacious of the age. Allen's

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a certain cure for sweating, itching, chafing, itching

feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists

and shoe stores. By mail order, \$1.00 per box. Don't

forget to say "Allen's." This powder is made

AMERICAN WANDERLUST.

A Habit Which Strengthens the Co-

hesive Unity of the Nation.

Less than half the members of the

United States senate and house of rep-

resentatives are native born in the

states which they represent. Nothing

could more clearly show the alert ac-

tivities of the American people and

that constant intermingling of the in-

habitants of the several states which

adds so much to the cohesive unity of

the nation. The boy who goes to a

distant state often accomplishes more

than the one who goes straight on in

the footsteps of his father in the

home village. Even Daniel Webster

was not born in the old Bay State

whose influence and dignity he so well

sustained and whose people mourned

him so sincerely when his great life

closed.

This wandering from state to state

has resulted in the organizing in New

York city of many state societies,

which aim to gather together the na-

tives of their respective states an-

nually to revive the pleasant mem-

ories of the old home days, with their

thoughts clinging ties.

What would happen if the Ameri-

can people should cease to wander

about the country? Is a question often

asked. It is said that an eastern man

never amounts to anything until he

goes west and that a western man

has to come east in order to attain his

full stature mentally. The northern

man is advised to go south to learn

gentle courtesy and chivalric bearing;

the southerner to go north to add

more iron to his blood. There can be

no doubt that this constant evolution

has encouraged the birth of new ideas.

Just as the whirling of the kitescope

developed a toy into our present won-

derful moving pictures, which gives us

glimpses of life in motion all over the

world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in Na-

tional Magazine.

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green is a parish in Scotland,

just "over the border," where mar-

riages used to be performed according

to the law of Scotland. The ceremony

was binding performed by a layman in

the simplest form, when, being regis-

tered, the parties, in the presence of

witnesses, were declared man and wife.

The first person who officiated at these

strange unions was George Scott, who

began "his unlicensed ministry" about

the year 1766.

Our Neighbors.

"We simply must move," said his

wife, "we must move."

place any longer.

"All right," replied her husband, "I

know a flat we can get that is as

cheap as this one."

Well, I should say not. If we move

into that the neighbors would think

we couldn't afford to stay where we

are.—Detroit Free Press

A HARD TASKMASTER.

Agassiz Forced His Pupils to Find Out

For Themselves.

When I sat me down before my tin

pan Agassiz brought me a small fish,

placing it before me with the rather

stern requirement that I should study

it, but should on no account talk to

any one concerning it or read any-

thing concerning fishes until I had his

permission so to do. To my inquiry,

"What shall I do?" he said in effect:

"Find out what you can without dam-

aging the specimen. When I think

that you have done the work I will

question you." In the course of an

hour I thought I had compassed this

fish. But Agassiz, though always

within call, concerned himself no fur-

ther with me that day nor the next

nor for a week. At first this neglect

was distressing. But I saw that it

was a game, for he was, as I discern-

ed rather than saw, covertly watching

me. So I set my wits to work upon

the thing and in the course of a hun-

dred hours or so thought I had done

much, a hundred times as much as

seemed possible at the start. I felt

full of the subject and probably ex-

pressed it in my bearing. As for

words about it then, there were none

from my master, except his cheer:

"Good morning." At length on the

seventh day came the question:

"Well?" and my discharge of learning

to him as he sat on the edge of my

table, padding his cigar. At the end of

the hour's telling he swung off and

away, saying, "That is not right."

I went at the task anew, discarded

my first notes, and in another week

of ten hours a day labor I had results

which astonished myself and satisfied

him. Still there was no trace of praise

in words or manner. He signified that

it would do by placing before me

about a half a peck of bones, telling

me to see what I could make of them

with no further directions to guide

me. Two months or more went to

this task, with no other help than an

occasional looking over my grouping

with the stereotyped remark, "That is

not right." Finally the task was done,

and I was again set upon alcoholic

specimens—"Autobiography of Pro-

fessor Shaler" in Atlantic.

This Vale of Tears.

The news that science had at length

discovered the means of destroying

the germ of the last ill which flesh

was heir to called forth rapturous re-

joicings throughout the world.

"Henceforth perfect health will

reign universally!" people everywhere

exclaimed and gave themselves up to

congratulations.

But that was not to be. In the very

next day's paper was the account of

somebody having invented a micro-

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things



Have you noticed how the spirit of Santa Claus is hovering over this fair land of ours? Have you thought how short a time yet remains in which to do your Christmas shopping? If not, let this picture of Santa coming swiftly upon us, be a reminder, then come to our store and see what an abundance of everything we have with which to supply those wants.

Our store is filled with merchandise suitable for every member of the family, from the youngest to the oldest—and now extend to you during these busy days the same courteous treatment and consideration; the same fair dealing methods which have always been characteristic of our store. We invite you to make our store your headquarters.

J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi's Live Store

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Lulu Carroll spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowser of Millboro.

Mrs. John Carroll and two small daughters of Cokeburg visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Robert Yorty of Ohio is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spbar and daughters, Helen and Ruth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allman near Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mancha of Jonestown spent Monday at the home of John Rider.

Miss Allie Harrison who has spent the summer at the home of Isaac Morris is spending a few days with her father, Frank Harrison near Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson and little son of Orville, Ohio are visiting their many friends and relatives. They will spend about a month here.

Russell Carroll of McKeesport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Horn of Lock No. 4 were recent guests at the home of his father, A. P. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris and two children of Taylor Run visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and daughter and son of Eighty-Four, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carson of Lock View, Oscar Carson of Charleroi and Russell Carson of Donora and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and daughter Dorothy of Jonestown spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson, there being 19 children and grandchildren together around the family dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Colvin of California visited relatives here Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed tendered them a kitchen shower Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duvall and Mrs. Blaine Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson Friday.

Miss Grace Wilkins of Coal Centre spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Elsie Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannen and little son were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Jonestown.

Charles Fox spent Friday and Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Wright and two sisters and Miss Linn of Vanceville attended church here and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall Sunday.

LOCAL NOTES
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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner of Washington avenue a nine pound baby.

G. W. Welter is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

J. E. Abell of California was a visitor today in Charleroi with his son, Edgar R. Abell.

Mrs. M. J. Ryan, of Anderson, Ind., who has been here for a month visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lambert, leaves today for Indianapolis, where she and her husband are removing.

Eugene Fau is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

B. F. Sayre, and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Burkhardt, have returned from Antiquity, Ohio, where they visited friends and relatives.

Bentleyville.
S. W. Huffman has purchased a lot on Main street from Mrs. Lizzie Cox on which he will immediately erect a jeweler's shop.

Mrs. D. M. Wonsettler of Scenery Hill is visiting relatives in town.

Samuel House has returned to his work in McKeesport after spending a few days with his family here.

W. H. Calvert of Charleroi was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Johnson is on the sick list.

The Central hotel, now owned by A. B. Richardson, is being repaired and remodeled and when completed Mr. Squires of Pittsburgh and George A. Hinton of Beallsville will conduct a first class hotel here.

The Daughters of American Pioneers held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the hotel of Mrs. W. F. Richardson.

Wm. K. Reed has returned from a visit with Waynesburg friends.

Charles McCormick has moved from Second avenue to the Allman hotel on Main street.

T. S. Iams visited friends in Donora a few days ago.

Michael Grubb and **Joseph Scott** who have been suffering with rheumatism for several months are now at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, taking treatment.

A. H. Bigler and **Wm. J. Crawford** spent Sunday at the home of John Rose near Jefferson, Greene county.

Misses Jennie and Alberta Mitchell have returned home after spending several days with friends at Charleroi.

Mrs. Robert Frye and son **Frank** of Monongahela were guests of Mrs. Frye's mother, Mrs. Rachel Baker, on Saturday.

A number of persons from this place attended the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Redd held at their home at Redd's Station on Saturday.

U. Grant Robison of this place is now teaching the Jonestown school in a place of J. Frank King of California who resigned on account of illness.

Mrs. Burns has returned to Pittsburgh after a short visit with friends here.

Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says Landon T. Biss. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a bump to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for an cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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